

By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Turks Deny That all the Missionaries Are to be Driven Out of Asia Minor.

UNITED STATES NEGOTIATING

REV. KNAPP'S CASE STILL CONTINUES TO EXCITE A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 11.—Although the Turkish government has officially announced that missionaries in Asia Minor will not be expelled so long as they "comply with the laws," yet it becomes apparent as the facts leak out that Rev. Knapp was expelled in spite of an understanding with Minister Terrell and the Turkish government. Daily negotiations on the subject are taking place between the United States Charge D'Affaires Riddle and the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, but the matter is unsettled and seems to have a graver aspect. The Turkish government has not made an official statement regarding the part taken by the authorities of Bitlis, although an official note has been issued denying that Knapp was imprisoned at Diarbekir, stating that there is no intention to expel so long as the laws are complied with.

The friends of the missionaries consider the explanations unsatisfactory. Rev. Knapp is reported to be near Alexandria. It is believed he suffered a good deal in his journey to the coast. The missionaries have little faith in the assurances of the Porte that it is not intended to expel them from Asia Minor. The missionaries' future depends upon Russia, and influence should now be brought to bear on Russia and not on Turkey to protect the lives and property of the missionaries and to insure security from interference in the work now or in the future. The Sultan is a puppet in the hands of the czar. Will the czar renounce the intention to Russify Asia Minor? is a question the missionaries are anxiously asking.

BURNED \$1,200,000 WORTH.

The Cuban Insurgents Do an Immense Amount of Destruction to Spanish Property.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
HAVANA, April 11.—The insurgents have gained a marked victory, if the destruction of property can be accounted such. It is now known they have succeeded in burning the magnificent machinery houses of the central plantations of Diana and Barbaon near Moraito.

The approximate loss is \$1,200,000. They also succeeded in burning 90,000 tons of sugar cane belonging to Antonio Mendoc.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—A dispatch from Consul General Williams from Havana this morning to the state department disposes of the published rumor of his assassination and his body being dragged through the streets.

The report of a battle in which 500 of Maceo's men fell is untrue.

No word of any engagement has been received at the Spanish legation, and details of the movement of the troops are constantly forwarded here and any battle would be known.

ONE OF THE TRAIN ROBBERS

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 11.—A man whose name is thought to be Robert Bell and supposed to be one of the robbers who held up the Frisco train at Steep Hill April 1, has been arrested at Litchfield, Ill. He made a desperate struggle with the posse. Bell was shot in the arm. He refused to account for himself. Information from the Wells Fargo company contains a description to which he answers. His two companions escaped.

DYNAMITE AT SPRINGFIELD.

Blows One Man to Pieces and Shakes Up a Portion of the City Today.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
SPRINGFIELD, April 11.—A workman, August Anderson, while thawing out a dynamite cartridge preparatory to blasting was instantly killed on Acushnet avenue this morning. The body was horri-

bly mangled. The force of the explosion shattered the glass in the houses of Acushnet and Palmer avenues and was felt a quarter of a mile away. Joseph Benway, Antony Deaux and Archie Norman, engaged in removing stone from land only thirty feet from Anderson at the time of the explosion had a miraculous escape. They are badly frightened and considerably shaken but were uninjured.

AT WASHINGTON TODAY.

Secretary Morton is Accused of Unfair Work by a Chicago Seed Firm.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11.—Only the lower house is in session today. Minor bills are being considered, one of them being the "filled cheese" bill and some river improvements.

Brestan, Goodwin & Co. of Chicago, a seed firm, filed charges against the agricultural department today. They claim to have made the lowest bid to furnish government seeds and yet did not get the contract. This firm claims that Morton and his assistants have a spite against it for urging seed distribution against Morton's wishes. Secretary Morton denied the charges and says the agricultural committee of the senate and house were both consulted.

WALLER IS IN NEW YORK.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
NEW YORK, April 11.—Waller, late consul at Tamatave, Madagascar, arrived here this morning on the American line from Southampton. He declined to discuss his case, but was confident of ultimate justification. He referred to his treatment and confinement in the guardship at Madagascar as inhuman.

IMPORTANT TO BOSTON.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
BOSTON, April 11.—The plan for an elevated railroad for Boston in which J. Pierpont Morgan was interested has fallen through, as a result of Mr. Wolcott's refusing today to send a special message to the legislature in the matter.

PRES. WALKER HONORED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
EDINBURGH, April 11.—The university here has conferred the degree of LL. D. on President Walker of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

FINANCIAL.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
New York Market.
(Closing Quotations, 3 p. m.)

Received through the office of A. M. Tinker, Room 8, Blackstone block. Executes orders for stocks and bonds, deals upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private telephone 74.	
American Cotton Oil.....	110 3/8
American Sugar.....	15 3/8
American Tobacco.....	24 1/2
B. & O. common.....	49 1/2
Central of New Jersey.....	105 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	78 1/8
Chicago Gas.....	65 3/8
Del. & Hudson.....	75 3/8
Rock Island.....	70 7/8
St. Paul.....	34 1/8
U. S. S. & L.....	11 3/8
Con. Gas.....	17 3/8
Del. & Hudson.....	39 1/8
Ill. Cent.....	117
Lake Shore.....	49 3/8
N. & N. York.....	110 3/4
Manhattan Elevated.....	110 3/4
M. & E. Ry.....	26 5/8
M. & E. Ry.....	24 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	24 1/2
National Lead.....	24 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	24 1/2
N. Y. West.....	24 1/2
Ont. & West.....	24 1/2
N. Y. Sus. & W. common.....	11 5/8
No. Pacific pref.....	26 3/4
Pac. Mail.....	26 3/4
Pullman.....	26 3/4
Southern Railway common.....	29 3/4
Ten. Coal & Iron.....	30 3/8
Union Pacific.....	31 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	11 1/2
U. S. Leather common.....	61 1/2
Wabash pref.....	62 1/2
Western Union.....	92 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie.....	92 1/2

Chicago Markets.
Wheat—May 64 1/2 July 63 1/2
Corn—May 35 1/4 July 34 1/2 Sept 33 1/2
Oats—May 31 1/2 July 30 1/2 Sept 29 1/2
Rye—May 52 1/2 July 51 1/2 Sept 50 1/2
Lard—May 5.07 July 5.20
Cotton.
Opening. Closing.
May 7.62 7.61.

Morning News Will be Found on Page Four of this Paper.

LOCAL NEWS.

Samuel Clark, the young man whose name has circulated in police circles so much and so recently, was arrested today on the charge of disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Ella Bailey Richmond has presented a fine portrait of the late Sanford Blackinton to the Fort Massachusetts Historical society.

With the spring sunshine and the robins and the spring poet and the murmuring of brooks come also the youthful ball player. The first game of the season reported at this office was that of the Main street vs. the Church streets, the former winning 30 to 0. Bivers and Lawson, Arnold and Ripley made up the batteries.

LOCAL NEWS.

BARRELS FOR MISSIONS.

The W. C. T. U. Packs One and One Goes From the Methodist Church.

The members of the W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. H. J. Millard's home on Church street yesterday afternoon and filled a barrel to be sent to the lumber camp at Jefferson, N. H. The contents were made up of magazines, and comfort bags which contained needles, pins, linen, bandages, salve, buttons, etc. The members of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist church have packed a barrel which is to be sent to the Jessie Lee home in Unalaksa, Alaska.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

It Meets and Talks About Appropriations and the Library Building.

The board of public works held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. The attention of the members was given to the important matter of completing the list of appropriations to be recommended for this year, and which the council will be asked to appropriate. The matter relative to the alterations of the public library was brought up, but nothing was decided upon. The board will await the suggestions of the library trustees upon the desired alterations.

KNIGHTS TEMALAR.

The Annual Meeting of St. Paul Commandery Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of St. Paul Commandery, Knights Templar, was held last evening and the following officers were elected: E. C. Hobart, C. Tower, G. William Blythe, a. g.; E. M. Meekins, p. g.; George French, s. g.; W. F. Reed, j. w.; Jesse A. Trving, recorder; J. B. Temple, standard bearer; F. L. Tilton; sword bearer, J. W. Valentine; warden, E. M. Dickinson; guards, John McNab; J. R. White; sentinel, H. C. Rand; trustee, George F. Miller.

JOHN HOWE'S PLAN.

A Fine Quartet Organized for the Baptist Church. An Adams Singer.

John Howe, who will assume the direction of the choir in the Baptist church April 26 has arranged for quartet singing in addition to the regular chorus work. The quartet will be composed of Mrs. Wilson Curtis, soprano; Mrs. J. M. Darcy, alto; James Baker, tenor; Leonard Blythe, baritone. The plan will be tried for one month and if considered acceptable will probably be adopted. Mr. Baker, the tenor is from Adams and his voice is a very pleasing one.

ALBERT BAKER DEAD.

His Daughter-in-Law Received a Dispatch from Florida Last Night.

Mrs. E. Anna Baker of Davenport block, Main street, received a dispatch yesterday afternoon from Lake Helen, Fla., announcing the sudden death of her father-in-law, Albert Baker. Mr. Baker was seventy-five years old and was in Florida for his health. His home was in Iliou, N. Y., and the remains will be taken there for burial next week. Mrs. Baker and her son, Will, left this morning for Iliou. Dr. A. F. Davenport and wife will go to Iliou, Monday to attend the funeral.

ANTI-WATKINS RALLY.

Dr. Carey will be Chairman and Mr. Watkins will be Nattified.

Dr. E. J. Carey received a telegram last night from Rev. C. W. Hardendorf of East Albany, N. Y., stating that the 14th, next Sunday, would be an acceptable date for the anti-Watkins meeting. The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows' hall and Dr. Carey will preside. The speakers will be Mr. Hardendorf and Messrs. Caughan and Lewis. It is expected Rev. DeWitt Van Doren will be present and speak in his own defense if he chooses.

AMUSEMENTS.

Coon Hollow.

"A Roman's Tale of Coon Hollow," is by no means a clap-net melodrama. It is natural and pastoral in its character, with strong dramatic plot. The comedy is neat and refined, and it will be given here tonight with the splendid original New York cast. In the language of the New York Herald it is a "play with a plot and a heart story." The scenic effects are described as magnificent. "A Roman's Tale of Coon Hollow" will appear at Columbus tonight. This is a return engagement which Manager Reed has been lucky in securing.

That Lottery Business.

It is believed by many that those holding tickets for a piano or other article to be disposed of by lottery by any merchant are liable to arrest and punishment. Chief Kendall thinks they are not. The act of the legislature which makes such prize giving illegal has no reference to the recipients of the prize or holders of tickets. A proper enforcement of such law in this city will not only offend merchants but church and other firms.

Pay Your Dog Taxes.

The notices to owners of dogs have been posted in conspicuous places about town calling attention to the fact that all dog taxes must be paid on or before April 30. Clerk Brooker intends to have the law enforced this year regarding delinquent dog tax payers.

Free Literature.

The W. C. T. U. paper rack at the depot was replenished this morning with a choice supply of reading matter. The members of the union have difficulty in keeping sufficient papers in the rack to supply the demand.

SURPRISED DAVID ROBERTS.

The Baptist Choir Shows its Appreciation of its Director whom it Esteems.

One of the most enjoyable events in the history of the Baptist choir was the reception given last evening by Miss Florence Canady at her home on Pleasant street to the choir and its director, David Roberts. The only thing to mar the pleasure, was the fact that it was a farewell to Mr. Roberts, whom the choir regret so much to lose.

There were about twenty-five persons present; a number of the choir were unable to attend. Almost all kinds of games and amusements were participated in, besides there was music to add to the enjoyment of the evening. A number of selections were rendered by the choir and solos were sung by Mrs. Wilson E. Curtis, Maurice Phillips, and Arthur Terry. After music and games had been enjoyed to the fullest extent, the party were ushered to the dining room where a very tempting collation awaited them. The table was very tastefully decorated with cut flowers.

On the return to the parlor, the choir presented their director and organist with a very handsome photograph, framed with a wide gilt frame, entitled "The Chorister Boys," also a Dresden china clock. Albert Whitman made the presentation speech, which was very effective, telling of the love and esteem each member of the choir had for their director. Mr. Roberts' surprise was a total one and his appreciation was almost too great for words.

After a few more games had been played those present repaired to their homes regretting perhaps, that the evening was not a longer one.

Mr. Roberts has charge of the music at the Baptist church tomorrow. After tomorrow he will leave the choir in the hands of John L. Howes.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

The Plucky Act of Twelve-Year-Old Boy in Saving His Companion.

Two youngsters who live on Union street had an experience at the big dam yesterday which they will not repeat probably for some time. Considerable drift wood had gathered at the head of the dam and the boys went up on the high wall to secure some of it. One of the boys was lying prostrate on the wall tugging away at a big stick of wood when he suddenly toppled over into the water and disappeared from sight. His companion, although about twelve years old, did not lose his head but proceeded to rescue the other boy. He passed the pole to the boy in the water and after considerable tugging succeeded in landing him safely on top of the wall. The drift wood which the boys had accumulated before the mishap was left to dry on the wall while the unlucky boy hastened home in a saturated condition.

EXCELSIOR CLUB'S EVENT.

The Club's First Concert and Dance was Successful. The Entertainers.

The first concert and dance to be given under the direction of the Excelsior club was held in Odd Fellows' hall last evening and was well patronized. The management was disappointed in the inability of Miss Lena Miller, the dance artist from New York city, to be present. The vacancy was well supplied and the concert program passed off nicely. William F. Smith gave several comical songs; H. E. Cassidy contributed a number of recitations and character sketches and Eugene O'Neil gave a good dance act of the Irish jig style.

The ideal orchestra furnished a number of selections besides furnishing music for the dancing which followed the musical program. The dancing was participated in by about 150 persons and did not conclude until an early hour this morning. The floor director was Timothy Buckley and his aids were Patrick Heath, Andrew Keleher and John Buckley.

THE KNIGHTS WERE HAPPY.

Another of Their Informal Dances is Held and Increases Their Reputation.

A very delightful dancing party was held in Pythian hall last evening which was attended by about fifty couples. The informal dances given under the auspices of the social committee of the Knights of Pythias this season have been well attended and have been the source of much enjoyment to many. The lodge will probably close the season with a large dance which will be held in about two weeks. Browne and Messier furnished music last evening and a lunch was served during the intermission. The floor manager was William Feige and he was aided by Walter McPherson, F. A. Bedell, E. J. Coon and Albert Buchenridge.

DIVISION 4 DANCES.

The Very Pleasant Time that Extended into this Morning a Little.

The rooms of Division 4, A. O. H., were well filled last evening with young people who passed the evening and a short time of the morning as well in dancing. About fifty couples were present. Harry Browne and Joan Steele furnished the music, a banjo and violin. Harry Browne was the prompter. During the intermission the members of the Ladies Aid society served refreshments. Michael Gillyo was the floor manager. His aids were Michael Mead, William Slattery, Patrick Kelley and Charles Connors.

District Court.

Fred A. Viers and Mrs. Annie Austin both of Clarkburg were arraigned in court this morning charged with adultery. They pleaded not guilty and were ordered to recognize with surety in \$300 each for their appearance in court Monday morning. Sheriff Moloney and Officer Hill made the arrests.

DEMOCRATIC DELEGATES.

Resolutions Passed at the Caucuses Endorsing W. E. Russell for President.

The Democrats held their caucuses last night to choose delegates to the state and congressional district conventions. In some wards the attendance was good in others the attendance resembled that of the Republican caucuses on the stormiest evening. In one ward a reporter, who evidently needed an item, had to drum out enough Democrats to hold a caucus. The following resolutions were passed by most of the caucuses:

"Whereas, the Republicans of New England have named a candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and the Democrats may well follow their example, we believe that the able, sagacious and satisfactory administration of Gov. Russell and his personal and popular traits and qualities would make him a formidable candidate; now therefore, we, the Democrats of ward _____ of the city of North Adams, do recommend to the delegates to the state convention from this city, to vote for delegates at large who will work in the national convention for the nomination for President of that eminent orator and statesman, William E. Russell. Delegates were chosen as follows:

Ward 1.
Chairman of caucus, P. Mullon; state delegates, W. H. Thacker, W. H. O'Donnell, John Gullup; congressional district delegates, P. J. Mullon, M. F. Fallon.

Ward 2.
Chairman of caucus, Louis Ladam; state delegates, W. H. Thacker, W. H. O'Donnell, John Gullup; congressional district delegates, Alfred Bernard, Timothy Lucy, George Sanborn.

Ward 3.
Chairman of caucus, Charles T. Ralston; secretary of caucus, Dr. G. W. Jox; state delegates, A. A. Hughes, C. T. Ralston, William Carroll; congressional district delegates, W. E. Whitaker, A. N. Gellin, M. J. Kelly.

Ward 4.
Chairman of caucus, John F. Bowes; secretary of caucus, Charles E. Whitney; state delegates, Willard M. Brown, Wm. Broderick, Charles E. Whitney; congressional district delegates, Austin Bond, John Larkin, John F. Bowes.

Ward 5.
Chairman of caucus, Albert Hawkins; secretary of caucus, P. J. Tilton; state delegates, P. J. Tilton, P. J. Ashe, John A. Rice; congressional district delegates, H. A. Gullup, Albert Hawkins, Peter Harper.

Ward 6.
Chairman of caucus, W. H. Chase; secretary of caucus, J. K. Moloney; state delegates, C. C. Houghton, J. H. Cody, J. T. Finnegan; congressional district delegates, J. P. Reed, J. E. Moloney, Thomas Goodhue.

Ward 7.
Chairman of caucus, A. W. Chippendale; secretary of caucus, Henry Chryslar; state delegates, W. H. Gaylor, F. A. Wilcox, P. H. McMahon; congressional district delegates, C. H. Gouelin, J. H. Mack, Henry Chryslar.

FATHER IVERS TRANSFERRED.

He will go to Holyoke and be Succeeded by Father Donnelly.

Rev. J. C. Ivers, who has been an assistant of Rev. Charles E. Burke in St. Francis parish has been transferred from this city to succeed Rev. James J. Donnelly, a curate of St. Jerome church, Holyoke. Rev. Mr. Donnelly will succeed Rev. Mr. Ivers in St. Francis church. Rev. Mr. Ivers has been long in the city, but never-the-less he has gained the love of the members of the parish in which he labored and the respect of the entire community. He is a man of most genial disposition, great kindness of heart and an orator and scholar. His departure from the city will be generally regretted.

Rev. Mr. Donnelly has been in Holyoke for three years and went to that city from Worcester. Bishop Beaven has had considerable experience with Mr. Donnelly as he served as a curate under him for a short time when the bishop was pastor of the church of the Rosary in Holyoke. Since he has been in St. Jerome parish he has been actively engaged in the benevolent work of the parish and has conducted the work of the St. Vincent de Paul society. He is very popular among the young men of the parish and has been the spiritual adviser of the St. Jerome Temperance society for the past two years. For the past few weeks he has been in poor health and the work in this city is not expected to wear upon him as the work in Holyoke has. He is expected to arrive here next Thursday.

ZYLONITE CELEBRATION.

Details Arranged Last Night and Committee Chosen. Those who will Celebrate.

The committee appointed by Zylonite citizens to arrange for a testimonial to L. L. Brown and to celebrate the re-occupying of the Zylonite plant, met Friday evening and decided on Tuesday evening, April 22, as the date. The Zylonite plant will take part in the demonstration. There will be a parade from Zylonite to Adams, where the 150 clubmen will join and a return march to Zylonite, where a meeting will be held in the mill yard. Local citizens will speak and the congressional quartet will sing. Company M. will be invited to take part in the parade and there will be plenty of music to enliven the occasion by Lafayette band, Clapp's band and the Continental drum corps.

These anti-convulsives were appointed to report at another meeting next Friday night: Soliciting, C. A. Howland, Harry Donoune and Burt E. Cole; music, Jeremiah Cummings, John L. Barker, Michael Lahey; flowers, James P. Ferguson, M. M. Maynard and Nelson Davenport; entertainment, W. W. Butler, James P. Ferguson and Harry Donoune.

Band Stand Site.

Those interested in a band stand have decided that on the corner of the public library grounds is just the right place for the stand. Some are interesting themselves to get the stand there. Clapp's band is already preparing for the summer public concerts.

David Roberts is making arrangements for a reception to be given to the past and present members of the Baptist choir, some evening next week.

RECIPROCITY.

Discussed at the Board of Trade Meeting Friday Evening.

MR. DENNETT'S ADMIRABLE ADDRESS.

A Clear and Interesting Presentation of the Workings of Reciprocity. Col. F. S. Richardson presents some Strong Facts. Resolutions Passed.

At the request of the committee of ways and means of Congress the North Adams board of trade considered the question of reciprocity Friday evening at a meeting in the board of trade rooms. President Wilkinson presided and opened the meeting by reading the resolutions given below which were presented by Col. F. S. Richardson. C. W. Dennett delivered a very able address on the subject before the meeting, presenting the origin, features and workings of reciprocity in a remarkably clear, concise and interesting manner. We give the address in full below with the exception of some extracts read from the Congressional Record.

Mr. Dennett was followed by Col. Richardson, who, while not making a formal address presented some valuable facts and statistics concerning reciprocity, than which there could have been nothing more fitting for illustrations of Mr. Dennett's statements. Among other things he read the historic letter of Secretary Blaine on reciprocity.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, with the suggestion that when relations with other countries were closer, more amicable and gave promise of broader and better association. WHEREAS: Since a change of administration has been the cause of a suspension of those peaceful and profitable relations of the people of this country with the country at large have suffered financially and to the harm of agricultural and manufacturing pursuits.

RESOLVED: That it is the opinion of the North Adams board of trade that Congress should take immediate action looking toward the resumption of reciprocity with all nations where mutual advantage will result most beneficially to the welfare of the people.

Mr. Dennett's Address.

Does this board of trade favor reciprocity? To say yes or no to that question means nothing. Do I favor reciprocity? If you mean the kind we had with Canada from 56, to 67, I answer no. A reciprocal trade that shut out our manufactures from Canada and admitted Canada's farm products and lumber free was not for our interest. Is reciprocity then a system which favors one nation to the detriment of another? No that is not true reciprocity. What then is reciprocity? Reciprocity is an old fashioned Yankee swap in which both parties consider themselves gainers by the transaction.

I suppose some of the gentlemen present were brought up on a farm. Do you remember when your father swapped a new milch cow for a three years old colt? That was reciprocity each got what he wanted. And each got out of what he did not need. The reciprocity which would permit us to send our farm products to Canada and allow Canada to send similar products free of duty would amount to nothing. We do not need to swap pumpkins with Canada. Well then to make the question definite to me, favor the system as inaugurated under General Harrison's administration? I think we ought to answer in the affirmative, and will give some reason for my faith. But some one says you will get into politics and it won't do to bring politics into the board of trade. We have had two much politics in business. If we cannot get a little business into politics it will be a good thing. Is reciprocity consistent with the policy of protection? Is it consistent with the theory of free trade?

Reciprocity not a Matter of Politics.

Mark Twain was asked if the man whose funeral he attended was dead. Well, Mark answered, some said he was and some said he wasn't, he didn't care twasn't his funeral. What do we care what theory reciprocity is consistent with if it works well. As a matter of fact when that unvalued statesman James G. Blaine first urged the acceptance of the reciprocity clauses of the McKinley bill on Congress most of his political opponents favored it because they said it was a step toward free trade, and many protectionists opposed it for the same reason. As a matter of fact a reciprocity treaty may be so arranged as to be unfavorable to protection or the reverse. But such a treaty could not be made by a nation starting from an absolutely free trade basis. Lord Salisbury said in his speech May 18, 1892, "An important point is that while Nations are negotiating to obtain each others commercial favor none are anxious about the favor of Great Britain because Great Britain has stripped herself of the armor and weapons with which the battle is to be fought. Or as Mr. Clarke says a nation which has free trade has no bargaining power."

I have heard of a gentleman who got up a new kind of turbine water wheel. He had a splendid theory which he fondly hoped to realize. When his wheel was set and the water turned on it did not move. The water was lowered a little and he took a long bar to pry with and see what the matter was. Alas, he found it would turn either way with equal facility. So gentlemen who are determining to use the reciprocity wheel to turn the political mill may get their partisan crowbar and push in the direction they are most inclined while we attend to the business aspects of the case.

Its Origin.

The origin of our recent reciprocity pol-

icy was as follows: In the study of different methods suggested for the promotion of our commerce with the Southern countries, the recent international American Conference, composed of delegates from eighteen of the nineteen independent nations of the hemisphere, recommended as the best and most practical, the negotiations of reciprocity treaties "upon such a basis as would be acceptable in each case, taking into consideration the special situations, conditions, and interests of each country, and with a view to promote their common welfare." The conference believed that while profit would come to all the countries if reciprocity treaties should be adopted, the United States would be by far the greatest gainer.

The increased exports would be drawn alike from our farms, our factories, and our forests. None of the Latin-American countries produce building lumber, the most of them are dependent upon foreign markets for their breadstuffs and provisions, and in few is there any opportunity or inclination for mechanical industry.

Secretary Blaine's Suggestion.

To escape the delay and uncertainty of treaties, it was suggested by Blaine that a practicable and prompt mode of testing the question was to submit an amendment to the then pending tariff bill authorizing the president to declare the ports of the United States free to all the products of any nation of the American hemisphere upon which no export duties are imposed whenever and so long as such nation shall admit to its ports free of all national, provincial (state), municipal, and other taxes, on flour, cornmeal, and other breadstuffs, preserved meats, fish, vegetables

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Prize Speaking to Begin Again.

Next Friday the pupils of the high school junior and sophomore classes will begin the regular prize speaking for the Shaw and Teachers' medals. The seniors are exempted this term. The pupils have been divided into five divisions, one to speak each week until all have spoken. The divisions are as follows:

First—Jessie Fairfield, Edna Hammond, Jessie Harrington, Emma Richmond, Anne Roche, Christine Sayles, Susan Streeter and Effie Towler.

Second—Frank Bowen, Willie Dunn, Edith Hall, Berton Kelly, Arthur Martin, May Sullivan, Nellie Walsh, and Ralph Williams.

Third—Faith Chase, Eddie Dunn, Michael Kline, Harry Morton, J. Frank Russell, George Safford, Florence Snow and Eva Southworth.

Fourth—Hannah Baldwin, Emma Barrett, Annie Barrett, John Kelly, Bertina Knight, Nelson Martin, Frank Rich and Abby Snow.

Fifth—Katie Curran, Annie McKenney, Adella Partridge, David Hicks, Christine Somers, Maudie Curney and Edna Bowen.

Public Entertainments Friday Evening.

Although quite a large number of tickets were sold for the union benefit ball the attendance was comparatively small. Father's full orchestra rendered a pleasing concert, after which the grand march was formed with about sixty couples in line. Patrick Hennessey was prompter and led a very pretty march. At midnight Caterer John Hammond served supper at the dining hall in the basement of the temporary building. The affair was under the supervision of Division 3, A. O. U. E., the Robert Emmet and Father Mathew Temperance societies. The proceeds will go to Mrs. Joan Sheehan.

The Berkshire's New Building.
Contractors H. J. Bishop & Co. are pushing the Berkshire company's new storehouse rapidly and the foundation is complete. Monday morning the bricklayers will go to work on the storehouse and the laborers will be transferred to the site of the new office building which will also be begun upon Monday. The storehouse must be complete on May 1, and about that time all the cotton now stored in the first floor of the new mill, will be transferred. It is understood that a big dedicatory event of some kind is to be held in the new mill May 7.

Quicker Mail Hereafter.

Having secured permission of John L. Barker to cross his land to and from the depot and post office in the delivery of mail, the two fences separating the office and the depot were cut this morning and the new system of delivery which will be a saving of at least five minutes each way, went into effect today.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Goettel, who will be obliged to leave here after the Groversville Methodist conference of April 15, will be given a reception at Mr. Goettel's church Monday evening.

Miss Maude Sullivan of Bennington, Vt., is visiting Miss Mamie Carney.

Mrs. William Hammond was in Pittsfield Friday and during her absence Miss Blanche S. Baker was at work in the telephone exchange.

The Caledonian club's concert and spread at the club rooms in Renfrew was a very successful party. Those who assisted in the concert were: Lavina McLaren, Jeanette McKeljohn, Maggie Mitchell, John McLaren, George Dollar, James Brier, Robert Dow, John Brier, David McKeljohn and George Grant. The supper followed.

There was a fair attendance at the dance of the J. S. Adams base ball club in St. Jean Baptiste hall. Harrington furnished music and Decolgne prompted.

Real estate agent J. Byron Richmond has sold the Ellis Simmons property to Michael Clancy for \$325.

Blisha Harrington has been re-elected chairman of the prudential committee.

The case of Henry O'Neil charged with keeping his eleven-year-old son away from school was tried this morning.

The town appropriation committee met again this afternoon and considered the articles of the warrant, having almost completed their list of estimates.

Thomas Riley will give a party at his home on Commercial street this evening in honor of his birthday.

CHESHIRE.

The remains of L. B. Fay were taken to Bennington, Vt., on Thursday for interment. The funeral being conducted from the house, Rev. Goettel of Adams officiating.

The Rev. P. F. Youlan will close his services with the Methodist church here on Sunday, after a two years pastorate, and a service with this society at different places for the past sixteen years. He will go to the Troy conference session at Groversville, N. Y., Monday. The report of the past years work with this church will be read at the church tomorrow by him, and is as follows: the total membership of this society is seventy-five and it has been doubled by the work of this pastor during his short stay here, (two years). The year past there has been received into full membership by letter, two; from probation, thirty-one; received on probation, ten; and eight persons are now on probation. The Sunday school has thirty scholars with an average attendance of forty-one. The Epworth League, a society working with this society, has forty members, and is in its second year. This society has been a working one and has aided in the pastors salary \$70, the past year. The church has expended about \$100 on property, church and parsonage. The Sunday school receipts have been \$20. The ministers salary of \$600, has been met and there are funds in the treasury. The current expenses have been \$75. For benevolent purposes there has been expended \$69, making a total of \$930, raised and paid by this society in past year. Rev. Mr. Youlan has baptized during the year eight, officiated at nine funerals and seven marriages; preached ninety-three sermons and made 200 pastoral visits. Upon the whole, this is a marked showing.

There is expected to be a goodly gathering at the chicken-pie supper at C. G. Brown's this evening.

Lauren Brown, who is at North Adams suffering from a broken hip he received from a fall there on Wednesday is eighty-five years of age and is one of Cheshire's generally known citizens. It is doubtful whether he recovers.

The caucus held here by the Democrats last evening was as follows: Chairman, J. R. Cole; secretary, Geo. Reynolds; delegates to state convention, David Cole and W. B. Dean; district, D. Morey and Daniel Wood.

Geo. Reynolds has returned from Boston. The picture drawing at the Sons Temperance Thursday, has been the town talk ever since. Our artist Brown, who drew so life-like a sketch, has the greeting of his towns people.

Rev. P. F. Youlan will take an appointment from the conference—preaching where he is allotted.

Mrs. Thomas Norton of Bridgeport, Ct., is here with Mrs. M. Carley, who is quite feeble.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. H. O. Edgerton and two sons who have been spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houghton returned to their home in Greenfield today.

Dr. Charles H. Stoddard of New York has rented his summer residence, the "Ethelmont," to Mr. Davidson of New York. A stable will be built on the place at once.

Mr. Albert Kenup is adding blinds to her cottage on Southworth avenue.

Miss Edith Watkins is on the sick list.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodbridge and Mrs. Bushnell Danforth have been in New York this week.

Miss Jennie Prindle, who has been spending two weeks with her parents, returned to Greenfield today where she will resume her duties as teacher in the public schools.

This afternoon the last of the free cooking-school lessons by Mrs. Doughty at A. E. Hall's store was given. The week has been a most prosperous one for those who attended these lessons and the kindness of Mr. Hall added greatly to the enjoyment of the lessons.

Prof. Spitzer's house is receiving a new coat of paint.

Saint Walden is drawing away the mud which had accumulated in front of Neyland and Quinn's store.

A large family living on the Berlin road are in most destitute circumstances. One of the children was ill and Dr. Hall was called. He found nothing but potatoes in the house to eat, and the child soon died. Dr. Hall gave the father a sufficient amount of money to cover funeral expenses, which the father took to town with the purpose of making arrangements for having the funeral at the Methodist church. The mother remained at home attending another sick child and awaiting her husband's return. The man did not put in an appearance for over twenty-four hours. He had used the money given him by Dr. Hall and had a prolonged debauch. The other child died and undoubtedly the town will have to pay the funeral expenses.

The music rendered at the Episcopal church on Easter Sunday morning will be repeated tomorrow, as is the custom, by the boy choir, which will be strengthened by the return of the students from their Easter vacation. It is expected that the cottages and cottages for the choristers will be ready in the course of a month. Should there be parents of boys in Williamstown who would like their boy or boys to sing in the choir, Mr. Mudge will be glad to meet the latter on Monday evening at the church at 7 o'clock. The age of the boy should not be under nine years or over twelve.

BRIGGSVILLE.

Mr. Robert's Departure.

Mr. Walter Roberts, who has acted as clerk for C. J. Whitney during the past winter has accepted a position with a Mansfield firm. By his departure, Briggsville loses one of its most popular young men and his absence will be felt by all. He started for Mansfield Wednesday, April 10. The evening before he went, the members of the Sunday school and the Band of Hope tendered him a social at the hall. A short entertainment was given, after which the president of the Band of Hope called on Mr. Roberts' friends for speeches. Response was made by S. S. Supt. Davis, Supt. Graham, Mr. James Brotherstone, Mr. Wm. Ross, Miss Buck, Mr. Bruce Brotherton and others. Several other ladies were called on beside Miss Buck, but they seemed too much overcome to respond. The speakers showed their appreciation of Mr. Robert's sterling qualities—his good habits, his genial disposition and quick sympathies, which made every one his friend and they wished him "Godspeed." Cake and lemonade was served and Mr. Roberts surprised his friends by providing ice cream. It was a pleasant gathering except for the fact that it was an occasion of farewell.

Officers for the Band of Hope were elected at next quarter at the meeting on Thursday evening. Mr. Harry Davis, president; Miss Hart, vice president; Mrs. Pero, treasurer; Miss Phillips, secretary. Mr. Arthur Brotherton, chaplain. The night for meeting was changed from Thursday to Monday.

Our school began again on April 6, after a vacation of four weeks.

Mr. Chauncey Jepson of Stamford has taken the position with C. J. Whitney which was made vacant by Mr. Roberts.

A new teamster is to take the place of Mr. Williams.

Mr. Shaughnessy, former boss dyer, moved his family to Bennington on Wednesday.

Little Beatrice Francis started for Plymouth Friday morning with a friend. We hope the visit will improve Miss Beatrice's health.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and daughter left this afternoon for Sayoy to visit Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. and Edith Lewis.

Mrs. L. L. Hammett and children of Pittsfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Birge.

James Grimes has moved his family to Kennebec on the place owned by Mrs. Byars.

LOCAL NEWS.

RECIPROCITY.

Continued from First Page.

effect the increase was gradual and on almost all lines of merchandise. In 1891, they were a little over \$12,000,000; in '92, they jumped to \$18,000,000; in '93, they went up to \$24,157,638. Flour jumped from 114,447 lbs. in '91 to 398,175 in '92, and 610,406 in '93. There was a large increase in all lines of exported articles. And as proof that this was not due to abnormal or unusual conditions the exports from Great Britain and France fell off in proportion during that time. The advantage to the people of Cuba is strikingly seen in the price of flour which fell from \$11.45, to \$6, per bbl.

The Repeat of Reciprocity a Disastrous Blunder.

But enough of statistics has been given to show the practical business hearing of this beneficent scheme. The reciprocity treaties were in force long enough to give a faint idea of the great results to be looked for in their extension and adoption as a part of the permanent commercial policy of our government. Their repeal was one of the worst and most disastrous blunders ever committed by a legislative body. Their re-enactment is most earnestly to be desired. A moderate system of protection national in its character combined with an intelligent reciprocity policy will usher in an era of prosperity for which even our country's marvelous history can show no precedent.

BAPTIST CHURCH MUSIC.

Select Program of Fine Music to be Rendered by Good Singers.

At the Baptist church tomorrow morning the quartet composed of Mrs. Wilson Curtis, Mrs. J. M. Darby, Messrs. Albert Witham and Walter Cummings will sing "In heavenly love abiding" by J. L. Thomas, and Mr. Wilson Curtis will sing the solo, "O Lord correct me" by Handel. In the evening, the choir will sing "Hark, hark my soul" by Harry Rowe Shelley with solos by Mrs. J. M. Darby and Miss Gertrude Heeney, also "The day is passed and over" by Marks, with solos by Mrs. Mrs. Wilson Curtis and Mr. Witham, and the quartet will sing "Hear Our prayer" with Mr. Cummings singing the bass solo.

YOU CAN USE MY NAME.

Says John W. Sargent an Old and Respected Citizen of North Adams

"You can use my name for all that it is worth in declaring Doan's Kidney Pills good for backache and other kidney trouble." The introductory sentences to the statement of Mr. John W. Sargent of 119 Main street means a great deal to a man who suffered five years with kidney trouble. It means a great deal to skeptical and incredulous sufferers. We mean those who pool pool at a proprietary medicine even if backed up with reputable local testimony. But the opening sentence is not all, Mr. Sargent still further declares, "I made the mistake of taking only three a day instead of the prescribed dose but all the same they drove away the urinary trouble and my back stopped aching." If this is not convincing proof that Doan's Kidney Pills fulfil to the letter all that is claimed for them, what sort of proof will convince? Continuing the statement further he says: "For over five years I have had something wrong with my kidneys. It took me right over the hips in the small of the back and extended to the front of the abdomen. I thought and think so still that the distress in front was owing more to the stomach than the kidneys. I also suffered much from dizziness and I was much annoyed by a desire to urinate frequently. If I sat for a time, to get up and walk away would give me excruciating acute pain in the small of the back. It stuck right to me and nothing even made any impression on it until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Burlington and Darby's drug store. They did help me. I found in one box greater relief than I had obtained in all my former doctoring. The pain in my abdomen although diminished is not gone but as I am persisting in the medicine I feel positive that with my kidneys acting properly and my general health improved it will eventually leave."

Every druggist should have Doan's Kidney Pills. The price is 50 cents per box. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S., and send same by mail when they cannot be procured of your dealer.

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Mr. Fred Miller of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pain in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures, but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. The trial will prove our statement. Price only 50 cents per bottle. At Burlington & Darby's drug store.

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(By cable) Derpy to the Transcript.

BOSTON.
April 11, 12 m.
Washington Forecast for Massachusetts. Generally fair, cloudy to night, local showers in Vermont, Sunday fair with winds becoming variable.

POST OFFICE SERVICE

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MAILS ARRIVE.

12:30 a. m. New York City and Troy, N. Y., express, arrives at 12:30 a. m. New York City, Boston, New York City and West via Pittsburgh, N. Y., express, arrives at 1:00 a. m. New York City, Boston, New York City and West via Pittsburgh, N. Y., express, arrives at 1:00 a. m. New York City, Boston, New York City and West via Pittsburgh, N. Y., express, arrives at 1:00 a. m.

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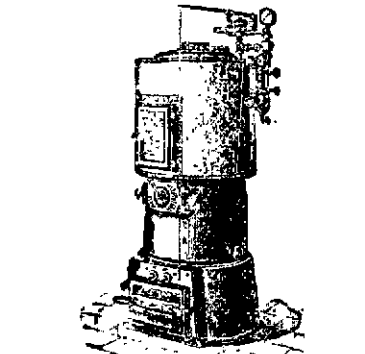
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A YEAR.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

CUBANS ACQUITTED

The Alleged Filibusters Released from Custody at New York.

JURY OUT ONLY TEN MINUTES

The Judge's Charge Strongly in Their Favor—Goods Seized from Them Must Be Returned—Verdict Received with Cheers.

New York, April 11.—The jury in the case of the Cubans arrested recently on the charge of attempting to aid the insurgents in connection with the Bermuda filibustering expedition, after ten minutes deliberation, returned a verdict last night of "not guilty" in the case of all the defendants. Judge Brown ordered the release of the defendants and directed that such of their property as had been seized be returned to them. When the verdict of the jury was announced there was much handclapping, which the court officers only made a faint attempt to stop. "What do you think of the verdict," Col. Olcott was asked by a reporter. "Just tell them," was the reply, "that the press was with us, the public was with us, we were right and the chandeliers in the court room rang a peal in favor of liberty, inspired by the applause." Counselor W. M. Irvin was equally enthusiastic, though not so poetic over the result, and the Cubans, who have watched the trial from the spectators' benches for the past week, made the corridors and elevators of the federal building ring with their jubilation.

The Judge's Charge.

Judge Brown, in delivering his charge to the jury, told of the object of the statute under which the accused were indicted and of the necessity for it. The statute prohibited, he said, persons from enlisting in this country to serve a foreign government with which the United States is at peace, but it does not prohibit individuals, either one or any other number, from going to foreign countries for the purpose of enlistment. The question for the jury to decide was whether the defendants had been concerned in a military expedition. This, he said, was an undertaking by a body of men of a military character. There must be a body of men. He could not conceive how an expedition could be characterized as military unless there were military characteristics. There must be soldiers and officers, military orders, obedience, discipline. While it was lawful for persons to take arms and ammunition to a country in a state of war, persons engaged in such operations were liable to capture or sinking by the enemy, and hence were entitled to secrecy in their work to prevent surprise. The failure of the defendants to testify was not to be taken as a point against them. Judge Brown said it was the duty of the government to prove its case against them beyond a reasonable doubt.

GOMEZ IS CONFIDENT.

He Tells of Weyler's Cruelties and Asks for Cartridges.

Washington, April 11.—The following letter from Gen. Gomez to Cuban Delegate Palma has just been received here: "Dear Friend—The war continues more active and hard on account of the fierce character which Gen. Weyler has given to it. Our wounded are followed and assassinated cruelly; he who has the misfortune to fall into the hands of the Spanish troops perishes without fail. The peaceful country people only find death and disaster. Cuba to-day, like in 1895, only presents pools of blood dried by conflagration. Our enemies are burning the houses to deprive us, according to them, of our quarters for spring. We will never use reprisals, for we understand that the revolution will never need to triumph by being cruel and sanguinary. We will go on with this war, the ultimate result of which, you need not worry about, with success, for the arms of the republic. We fight when convenient against an enemy tired out and without faith. My plans are well understood by my subordinates and each one knows what to do. Give us cartridges so that our soldiers can fight, and you can depend that in the spring the enemy's army will be greatly reduced, and it will be necessary to send to Spain for another army, and I do not know whether it would be rash to say that perhaps Spain has not the money with which to do it. We have a great military advantage over the enemy in the incapacity of the majority of Weyler's generals. The false official reports of supposed victories with which they cynically pretend to deceive themselves, their government and the world contribute to the speedy triumph of the revolution. Much has been said and written about the recognition of belligerency by the American government. This would be very advantageous to us and only justice, but as, when we rose against tyranny, we only counted on the strength of our arms and the firm resolution of victory we follow our march unconcerned, satisfied that what is to happen will happen. Your friend, MAXIMO GOMEZ."

Towns Burned by Insurgents.

Havana, April 11.—Insurgents attacked the town of Guira de Melon, province of Havana, in considerable numbers Thursday night. They defeated the garrison with cries of "Viva Espana," and bugle calls employed by the Spanish troops. Later, however, they were repulsed. The insurgents burned the Victoria estates near the town. They are believed to belong to the party of Nunez. The alcalde of Guira reports that the rebels are moving west towards Alquizar. Another party of rebels burned the town of San Matias, situated near the coast east of Havana. There are said to be three thousand rebels in the vicinity of San Miguel, between Havana and Matanzas. The leader of this force is not known. Guayabal, near the western line of the province of Havana, has been burned by the insurgents. Thirty-four volunteers, while foraging near Camajuani, were attacked by a small detachment of insurgents, who used machetes. A lieutenant and ten volunteers were killed and a lieutenant was wounded.

Elections in Cuba.

Havana, April 8, via Tampa, Fla.

April 11.—The force of holding elections in the island of Cuba will be enacted to-morrow. The autonomists and reformists parties have defied the government and refused to take part. The union-constitutional party will therefore have a walk over. This party is made up of the extreme Spaniards who succeeded in forcing the recall of the humane Martines Campos and the substitution of Weyler as captain-general. They are the people who applauded when Weyler decreed that insurgents are bandits and should be treated accordingly. They constantly urge great severity in the enforcement of the decrees, and chafe at the restraints which the attitude of the congress of the United States has made necessary. They are numerically inferior to the other parties, and have generally sought a union with the reformists on local affairs.

Bermuda at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The alleged filibustering steamship Bermuda arrived here last night from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, with a cargo of bananas. Whatever the exciting experiences of the Bermuda may have been in effecting a landing under the search lights of the Spanish men-of-war, of the men and arms she took to Cuba and her detention in Honduras, those aboard are not ready to relate. All hands have been enjoined to absolute secrecy. The Bermuda is anchored in the stream and no newspaper man is allowed to board her. Neither the pilot nor the tour house officers heard any incidents of the voyage while aboard the vessel or at least they stated they did not. As far as can be learned here there are no warrants of arrest out for the officers of the Bermuda.

NINE FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Their Small Boat Capsized and They Perished Near the Shore.

Cape Henry, Va., April 11.—Captain John Faunce and his son Percy of Washington, D. C., were drowned yesterday with their crew of seven colored men. Captain Faunce was renewing his sturgeon nets, which are located on the coast just below Virginia Beach, Va. The ocean swell has been very heavy for the past two days, due to easterly weather off shore and yesterday afternoon when Captain Faunce was making a trip to the fishing grounds, which are about a half mile off shore, several unusually heavy breakers came suddenly upon the frail craft. The first and second breakers were passed all right, but the next, which was unexpected and unusually heavy, struck the vessel and capsized it, drowning all hands. Captain Faunce's son Frank saw his father and brother Percy clinging to the bottom of their boat and ran to Seaside life saving station for help, but before that crew could reach the unfortunate men, all had disappeared and no assistance could be rendered. None of the bodies have been recovered.

One Afloat, the Other Timid.

Butte, Mont., April 11.—It has just been made public that when Congressman Linton declined to accept the challenge of Capt. Thomas Phelan of Kansas City it was accepted on his behalf by Cyrus E. Page, a well known old-timer of Butte. Page selected rifles at seventy-five yards, the duel to take place in Butte within six months. Phelan replied, but claimed he had now become the challenged party and wanted to name weapons, but agreed to the rifles at ten paces. Page claims he is the challenged party, having simply accepted the challenge for Linton.

Rhode Island Democrats for Whitney.

Providence, April 11.—The democrats of this state are out for William C. Whitney of New York for president, and a delegate to the national convention. Whitney has been elected to the convention to be held the 21st inst. Russell is the second choice of Rhode Island democrats. James J. Van Allen, the Newport millionaire, will be a delegate to Chicago.

The Newfoundland Sealers Safe.

St. Johns, N. F., April 11.—All the men who were on the ice floes during yesterday's storm succeeded in reaching the land during the night. Many of them suffered severely. Several hundred seals have been taken on the ice during the past two days. The fishermen will profit largely if the ice remains for a few days longer.

Authorized to Sell the Plant.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—S. F. Strong, receiver of the New Haven Steam Heating & Plumbing company, has been authorized to sell the plant of the concern on April 24. The company has been in the hands of a receiver a year. The assets are about \$16,000, with liabilities about double that amount.

Railroad Incorporated.

Albany, April 11.—The Upper Hudson Railroad company has been incorporated with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 800 shares, to operate a railroad twenty miles long between Corinth and South Glens Falls, Saratoga county.

Quay Endorsed.

Montrose, Pa., April 11.—At the Susquehanna county republican convention resolutions endorsing Senator Quay and Congressman-at-Large Grow were adopted.

DIED IN A DENTAL CHAIR.

An Aged Man Expires at Providence After Taking Tea.

Providence, April 11.—Benjamin G. Chase, an aged and well-known citizen, died suddenly in a chair in the office of Dentist M. Y. Simmons yesterday. He had just had a tooth extracted while under influence of gas and died after regaining consciousness. Mr. Chase was 82 years of age, but apparently in good health, except from the feebleness of his years. Two physicians were called, but life was extinct before either arrived. Dr. Simmons is the oldest practitioner in the state and has had an experience of forty-six years in this city. He has always made a specialty of extracting, and is regarded as an expert in his line. He was the first to use nitrous oxide in this city, and has employed it steadily since its introduction. Medical Examiner Palmer will hold an autopsy to-day. B. G. Chase was formerly in the wholesale grocery business in this city, but retired a few years ago.

TRADE STILL QUIET

No Material Increase Noted During the Present Week.

PRICES GENERALLY REMAIN VERY LOW

Backward Weather and Uncertainty as to Continued Employment Two Causes of the Depression—List of Idle Hands Increased.

New York, April 11.—Dan's review of the state of trade for the week just closing to-day says that the volume of business has not on the whole increased, nor have prices appreciably advanced since April 1, when the range for all commodities was the lowest ever known in this country. Dried-stuffs and iron products have risen slightly, but some other articles have declined, and the root of the matter is that demand for consumption is still below expectations. The number of hands employed has been slightly lessened by strikes in some establishments, and by stoppage or reduction of force in others, but the change during the past week has not been relatively important. The weather has not favored active distribution of spring goods, and uncertainty as to continued employment effects the purchases of hands in a large number of establishments. On the other hand, exports of \$1,200,000 gold to Germany for Russia, and the passage of the Cuban resolutions are not now regarded as seriously influencing business.

Railroad Statistics.

Stocks have been extremely dull, and yet, railroad traffic is heavy, east bound from Chicago \$2,494 tons last week, against 60,014 last year, and 70,373 in 1893, while west bound is satisfactory and in the lower classes increasing. Reports of earnings have not improved, the March statement, covering practically all the roads usually reporting, shows increase of 4.2 per cent over last year, but decrease of 11.3 compared with 1893, and is less satisfactory than returns of January and February. Domestic business, reflected by clearing house exchanges, continues about 20 per cent smaller than in 1893, though slightly better than last year, the occurrence of Good Friday preventing exact comparison. Foreign trade shows a decrease of nearly 10 per cent for the week in exports, though as much increase in March, while imports gain nearly 20 per cent, though in March the decrease was 14 per cent.

Iron and Steel.

The billet pool and other combinations have raised prices of pig iron and steel, but as yet finished products have gained scarcely anything, nor has demand for them increased. The output of April 1 was 190,281 tons weekly against 189,583 March 1, but reported stock, unsold increased 55,108 tons in March, or 13.13 per cent, and there is besides the unknown accumulation of the great steel concerns. Prices for Lake ore are announced, as expected, \$1.10 higher than last year, and the coke combination makes no reduction, but gradually lessens output. While purchasers of pig to anticipate future wants have been heavy actual consumption is but moderate. Minor metals are dull, but lead weaker at 3.05 cents on forced sales west.

Boots and Shoes; Cotton and Wool.

Prices of boots and shoes do not change, although leather is lower. Southern dealers have bought freely but western have not, and there are still wanting for most varieties orders enough to keep shops fully occupied. Shipments from the east are now larger, in response to orders some time ago. Leather has been reduced 1 cent for hemlock sole and union and glove grain, with other quotations revised, so that the decline averages about 4 per cent for the week. Hides are a little stronger at Chicago, receipts being small. Wool is weaker with sales for the week only 2,332,000 pounds at the three chief markets, the smallest for many years. Prices tend lower except for fine washed fleece, and manufacturers are rapidly reducing production. There is fair demand in the dress goods branch, especially since important steps by customs authorities to stop undervaluations of French and German goods, but it is estimated that 40 per cent of the men's wear machineery is at work. There have also been cotton mills stopping or reducing time this week. Further reduction in shirting prints, to the lowest point ever touched, failed to increase the demand materially.

Business Failures.

The first quarterly report ever made of failures in all leading branches of manufacture and trade, in addition to the regular statement given last week, will be found highly instructive. The heaviest liabilities in any branch were in dry goods, but because of one Texas failure, other dry goods failures falling behind those in the lumber manufacture, in general stores, groceries, boots and shoes and clothing, which follow in that order. Average liabilities in different branches for three years differ very widely, but surprising steadiness is disclosed in the percentage of failures to the number of firms in most branches of business. Failures for the past week have been 208 in the United States against 207 last year, and 33 in Canada against 27 last year.

Suicide of N. D. Clark.

Boston, April 11.—Nathan D. Clark committed suicide yesterday by ingesting gas at the Copley Square hotel. Mental aberration is said to have been the cause of the act.

Quit the First Bessemer Steel Works.

Proy, N. Y., April 11.—George W. Merchant, who died yesterday, aged 32, built the first Bessemer steel works ever operated in this country.

Summer Lectures at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., April 11.—The committee in charge of the summer lecture course, which proved such a success last summer, have engaged Gen. John B. Gordon, Bishop William Stevens Perry of Iowa and Bishop John P. Newman to speak. The committee are in correspondence with George W. Kennan, Russell W. Conwell and Hamilton W. Gibson. Gen. Gordon will deliver his lecture in Convention hall on August 27.

AMERICANS ON TOP

Honors Captured by Our Athletes in the Games at Athens.

FIVE OF THEM CARRY OFF PRIZES

Clark the High Jump, Burke the 100 Yards Dash, Curtis the Hurdles, Hoyt Pole Vault, Faine the Shot.

Athens, April 11.—The weather during the fifth day of the Olympic games was balmy and spring-like, and every condition was favorable for carrying out the programme, which included the final heats of the undischased events of Monday and Tuesday. The American competitors sustained their reputations as athletes and carried off a goodly share of the honors. An immense crowd was present. The Stadion was packed to its utmost capacity, and the hills round about were again covered with dense masses of humanity. The long distance run from Marathon, over the road followed centuries ago by the messenger bearing the news of the defeat of the Persians, was won by Louis, a Greek peasant, and his victory was greeted with thunders of applause. In this event there were twenty competitors, including Arthur Blake of the Boston Athletic Association. He was not able to run the twenty-six miles and fell out. Black, the Australian, was also forced to abandon the race. Both he and Blake dropped out exhausted when they had covered half the distance. When the winner crossed the finishing line the spectators rose to their feet and for a time every sound was silenced by the great roar of praise that ascended. Prince Constantine, the heir apparent to the throne, was with other members of the royal household, in the box set apart for the use of the king and his family. He left his seat, and, walking to the winner, shook him heartily by the hand. The enthusiasm was resumed when Vasiliakos, another Greek, came in second, and Belokas, also a Greek, came in third. The prize, in addition to an olive wreath, is a handsome cup given by M. Breal, a well known French savant and writer on mythological subjects. The time of the winner was two hours and forty-eight minutes. Vasiliakos covered the distance in three hours.

Honors for Americans.

Prior to the finish of this race other events were decided as follows: The 100 metres race was won by Thomas Burke of Boston in 13 seconds. Hoffman, the German champion, was second. The high jump was won by Ellery H. Clark of Harvard, a member of the Boston team, who covered 181 centimetres. The hurdle race of 110 metres was won by Thomas P. Curtis of Boston, in 17 3/5 seconds. Goulding, the English champion, was second. The results of the other events were as given below: The contests on the parallel bars were won by Flatow, a German, and Zutter, a Swiss. The contests at climbing the pole were won by the Greek athletes, Andri, Kopolous and Xenakis. The pole jump was won by W. W. Hoyt of Harvard of the Boston Athletic Club, who scored 3.30 metres. A C. Tyler of Princeton university was second with 3.20 metres. The Payne brothers, Americans, won the rifle and revolver contests. In the high jump James B. Connelly of the Suffolk Athletic Club and Robert Garrett, captain of the Princeton team, each scored 1.65 metres. The city was again illuminated last night.

His Conscience Probably Relieved.

Washington, April 11.—The postoffice department is running opposition to the treasury department in receiving contributions from persons whose wrong doings have troubled their conscience. An unsigned letter has been received at the postoffice department from a man in Dubuque, Ia., containing a story which he made false reports to the department some time ago. He had previously sent \$9, and this is the remainder of the principal and interest.

New Work by Cardinal Gibbons.

Baltimore, April 11.—Cardinal Gibbons has just completed a new literary work entitled "The Ambassador of Christ," and has handed the manuscript to John Murphy & Co., his publishers. It will make a book of 500 pages. His eminence began this work two years ago. The initial number will be issued about July.

Relief of Volunteer Officers.

Washington, April 11.—The Curtis bill, which permits volunteer officers who were promoted during the late war, but not mustered in with the promoted rank, to be discharged with this latter rank, has been ordered favorably reported by the house military committee, with amendments.

More Power for Civil Service.

Washington, April 11.—The house committee on reform in the civil service has ordered a favorable report on the bill of Mr. Brosius of Pennsylvania amending the civil service law so as to give the civil service commission authority to administer oaths, take affidavits and depositions, and examine witnesses.

Receiver Discharged.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—Judge Townsend in the United States court has ordered the discharge of the receiver of the Lockwood Manufacturing company of South Norwalk. The concern claims that it can pay its debts, \$250,000, dollar for dollar. Trustees will be appointed.

Approves the Greater New York Bill.

Albany, April 11.—Mayor Gleason of Long Island City has returned the greater New York bill to the clerk of the senate with his approval.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Fairly active and prices high. April, 73 1/2c; May, 72 1/2c; June, 72 1/2c.
Corn—Spot higher; slow demand. May, 30c; July, 27c.
Oats—Spot dull and prices irregular. April, 25 1/2c; May, 24 1/2c.
Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime nominal, short clear, \$10.50@12.00; family, \$10.00@10.50; mess, \$9.00@10.00.
Lard—Contracts inactive, but firmer. May, \$5.37.

COL. COCKERILL DEAD

The Well-Known American Newspaper Man Expires in Egypt.

STRICKEN WITH APOPLEXY AT CAIRO

He Was on His Way Home from Japan, Where He Had Been Reporting the Recent War for a New York Newspaper.

New York, April 11.—A cablegram from Cairo says that Col. John A. Cockerill, the well known newspaper correspondent, died of apoplexy at six minutes past 10 o'clock last night. Col. Cockerill's career in the newspaper field was remarkably successful. He gained his distinction on the Cincinnati Enquirer when that paper was owned by Faran and McLean, the latter gentleman being the father of the present owner of the paper. When young McLean secured control of the paper Cockerill went to St. Louis, where his success continued until the unfortunate trouble with Col. Slayback arose, resulting in Col. Slayback being killed by Col. Cockerill in the latter's office. Self-defense was shown, but Cockerill soon after left St. Louis. His next greatest success was in building up the New York World after Joseph Pulitzer became its owner. Later he managed the New York Morning Advertiser and Commercial Advertiser. He greatly improved these papers. Soon after the Japanese-Chinese war broke out he went to Japan as a war correspondent for the New York Herald. Col. Cockerill was a correspondent whom the Herald has often had the fullest reason to praise; he was a man of whom American journalism has every reason to be proud. His death came too suddenly for him to reap the full reward of his excellent work and loyalty. He left Japan only a few weeks ago.

The News Received in London.

London, April 11.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Cairo this morning says that Col. John A. Cockerill, the well known American newspaper editor and correspondent, died suddenly at Shepheard's hotel in this city yesterday. Death was caused by apoplexy. Col. Cockerill recently arrived in Cairo from Japan, where he had spent considerable time as the correspondent of the New York Herald. He was representing the same paper in Cairo.

Republican House Cancels To-night.

Washington, April 11.—Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, chairman of the republican caucus, has called a caucus of the republican members of the house to meet in the house chamber to-night at 8 o'clock to consider what action shall be taken with reference to the Stone and McCall immigration bills. The first measure provides for a consular inspection of persons intending to emigrate to the United States, and the second provides an educational test for all persons desiring to become citizens of this country.

See That Bump! Pin Suit Appealed.

Hartford, Conn., April 11.—Richardson, De Long & Co. of Philadelphia have appealed their suit against the American Pin company of Waterbury in the United States circuit court to the United States circuit court of appeals. The suit involves the right to make the De Long "See That Bump!" hooks and eyes. In the United States circuit court Judge Townsend dismissed the complaint with costs, holding that the device had no patentable status as an invention.

Favors the Insurance Company.

Bridgeport, Conn., April 11.—The suit of Mrs. Ann Kaley of Fairfield against the Hartford Fire Insurance company was filed yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff's property, on which she carried \$2,100 insurance, was damaged by fire. The company offered her \$900, but she wanted it all. Judge Hall finds for the defendants and orders plaintiff to pay the costs.

Ejected from Their Church.

New Haven, Conn., April 11.—The members of the Hethel African Methodist Episcopal church have been ejected from their church here on account of the financial condition of the society. A mortgage has been foreclosed and the society is now homeless. The society has been in a rather demoralized condition for more than a year owing to internal dissensions.

Given Up for Lost.

Boston, April 11.—The J. H. Conant Co., owners of the schooner Otello which sailed from Boston February 16 for Savannah, have given the vessel up for lost. The Otello undoubtedly foundered during the terrific weather early in March and her entire crew of seven men is thought to have perished.

Ziegler and Green Matched.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Owen Ziegler, the local lightweight boxer, has received word that he has been matched to box George Green (Young Corbett) before the Olympic Athletic club, San Francisco, for a purse of \$1,250. The date has not yet been decided upon. The men will box ten rounds.

Turkish Humor Denied.

Constantinople, April 11.—The report that the Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary who was expelled from Bilit, is imprisoned at Diarbekir, is officially denied.

Blocked with Ice.

St. Johns, N. F., April 11.—The coast is blocked with ice and the mail steamer Grand Lake from Halifax is unable to enter the harbor.

FILLED CHEESE BILL.

House To-day Debating the Measure Under the Five-Minute Rule.

Washington, April 11.—The debate on the filled cheese bill is being continued to-day in the house under the five-minute rule. The objection of several of those who spoke yesterday was not to the principle of the bill, but to the extent of taxation sought to be imposed. Efforts will be made to reduce the rate of tax and the schedule of licenses, and if this can be accomplished the opposition to the bill will be apparently comparatively feeble. Next Saturday has been set apart for the delivery of eulogies upon the late Representative Cogswell of the Sixth district of Massachusetts.

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